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Examiner: R. Gitomer Group Art Unit: 1623
Invention: "Method For Preparing Cell Cultures From Biological ..."

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
X No additional fee is required.
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